Appendix VIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 436 asked by Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1931, page 264 supra.]

(*True copy from* Swarajya, *dated* 10*th September*.)

ADVICE TO VILLAGE OFFICERS.

Collector's circular.

Chittoor Again.

(From a correspondent.) Chittoor, September 9.

The following is a copy of the emergent order issued on 22nd August to all village officers in the Chittoor district by the Collector and distributed in the Chendragiri taluk by the Tahsildar.

Emergent order to all village magistrates and the karnams:—

It is published in the newspapers that the pact between Gandhi and the Government is broken. You must hereafter consider that the Congressmen are the enemies of the Government. The District Collector has notified that every action of theirs, viz., meetings, processions, propaganda, etc., must be put down without being carried on in the least. Therefore, whenever Congressmen or any one connected with them carry on any meetings, processions or propaganda in your villages you must forthwith send reports through the village mudam (servant) in the report book to the police and to the Sub-Magistrate of Tirupati with full details and report that fact to us on ordinary paper. Severe action will be taken against the village officers who are negligent in this matter. The list herewith sent should be signed in token of the receipt of this notice and the list should be returned.

Very emergent.